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NAIROBI FOR MOOSE AND YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: A) STATE 221018, B) USUN 3364, C) LUSAKA 3065

1. I INFORMALLY PASSED TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT ON NAMIBIA TO FOREIGN MINISTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NYAKYI MORNING AUGUST 31, MENTIONING ALSO IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION, PROBLEM OF NIGERIA'S DELAYING TACTICS (REF A), AND INFORMATION WE HAD ON LOCATION OR PLANS OF VARIOUS LEADERS INVOLVED. WESTERN FIVE REPRESENTATIVE WILL MEET TOMORROW MORNING AND PRESENT REPORT AND CGNY POINTS MORE FORMALLY (REF B).

2. NYAKYI'S INITIAL REACTION WAS TO AGREE WITH US THAT SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE ASAP. HE THOUGHT FOREIGN
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MINISTER MKAPA WOULD PROBABLY GO TO NEW YORK, BUT MKAPA WANTED TO MAKE SURE THIS TIME THAT OTHER FRONT LINE FOREIGN MINISTERS WENT ALSO. THIS WOULD BE COORDINATED -- AS WOULD THE MATTER OF TIMING AND HOW TO HANDLE THE NIGERIAN PROBLEM -- AT FRONT LINE MEETING IN LUSAKA FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

3. PRESIDENT NYERERE AND FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA ARE NOW IN

NAIROBI FOR KENYATTA FUNERAL. THEY WILL BE IN DAR ES SALAAM
BRIEFLY TOMORROW MORNING AND I MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW
UP ON ABOVE. BASICALLY, HOWEVER, THE FRONT LINE POSTURE ON THE
NAMIBIA SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE SET IN LUSAKA TOMORROW.
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